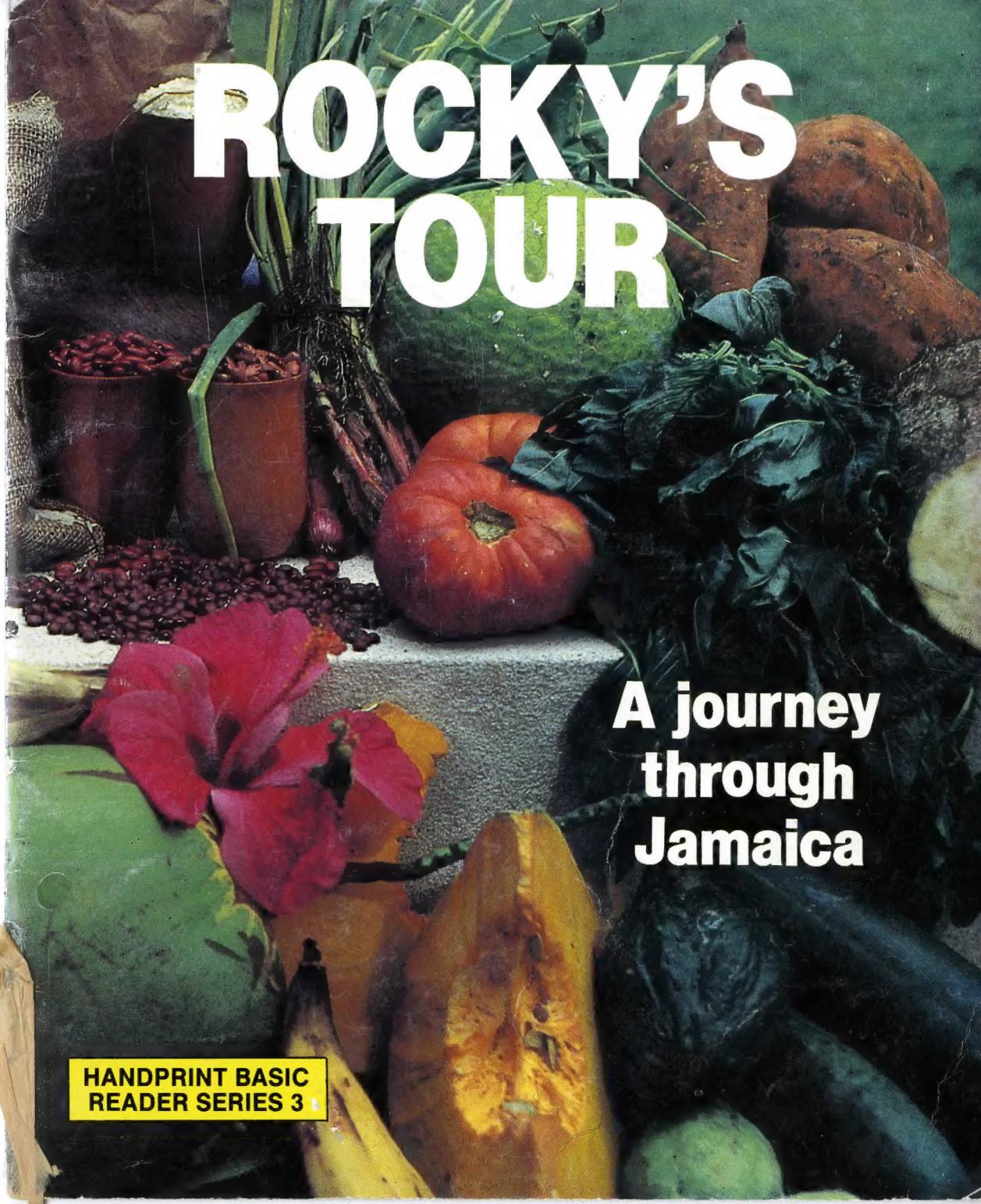


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Rocky takes
us on a tour
of Jamaica.

We are going from Kingston to Negril.

Rocky shows us some of Jamaica's
main industries.



Kingston is the capital of Jamaica.

This city is the main centre for business and commerce. There are shops, offices, banks, hotels, schools, and hospitals.

This is a busy city street in Kingston.

Many people live and work in the city.



This is Carmen.

Carmen is the manageress of a large department store in Kingston. Many people work in the store.

At the store you can buy clothes, shoes, furniture, books and food.

Sometimes Rocky sells his carvings in Carmen's store.



From Kingston we go
to Linstead.

There is a famous song about
Linstead market.

At the market you can buy
yams, bananas, breadfruit, coconuts
coffee and ackee.

Many of these fruits and vegetables
are exported to other countries.

From Linstead we now go over
the mountains to Ocho Rios.





This is Dunn's River Falls in Ocho Rios. Dunn's River Falls is one of Jamaica's most famous beauty spots.

Tourists like to go to Dunn's River Falls. Tourism is now a major industry in Jamaica.

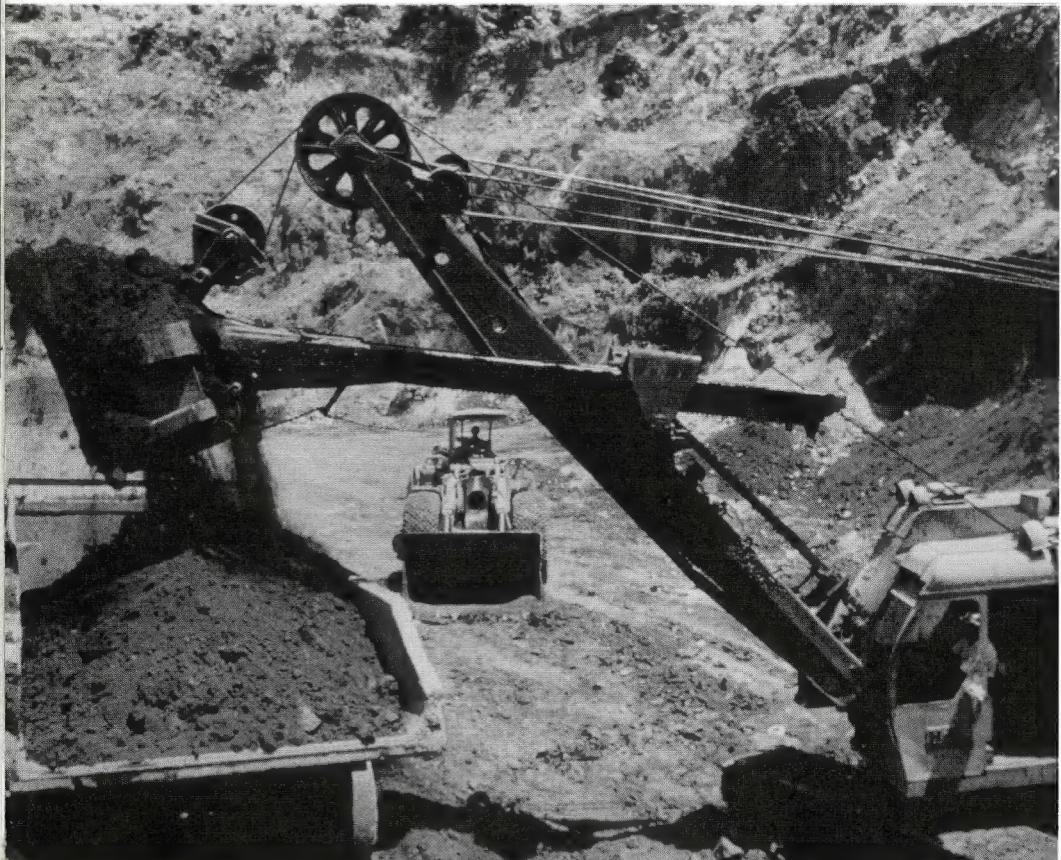


This is a bauxite mine in the Parish of St. Ann.

Bauxite is one of Jamaica's main industries. Bauxite is a mineral which is mined from the earth.

Aluminium is made from bauxite.

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This is Delroy. Delroy is a Scientist at the bauxite mine. He tests the bauxite for purity.

Jamaica sells bauxite to other countries.

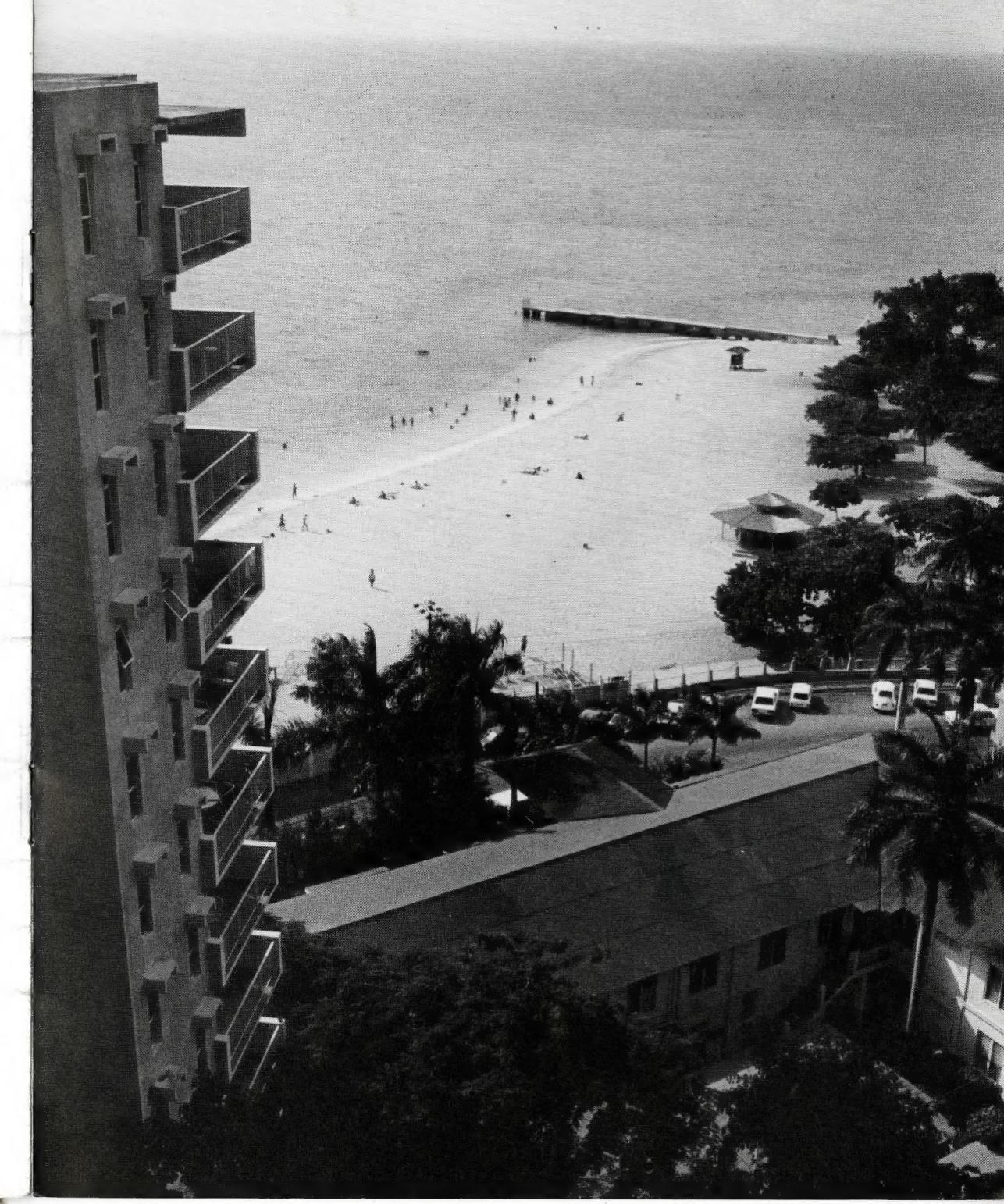
Along the road from St. Ann is Montego Bay.

Montego Bay is one of the main tourist areas.

Tourists come from countries such as the United States of America, Britain, and Canada.

There are many large hotels and beautiful beaches in Montego Bay.

There is an airport in Montego Bay. It is called Donald Sangster airport.

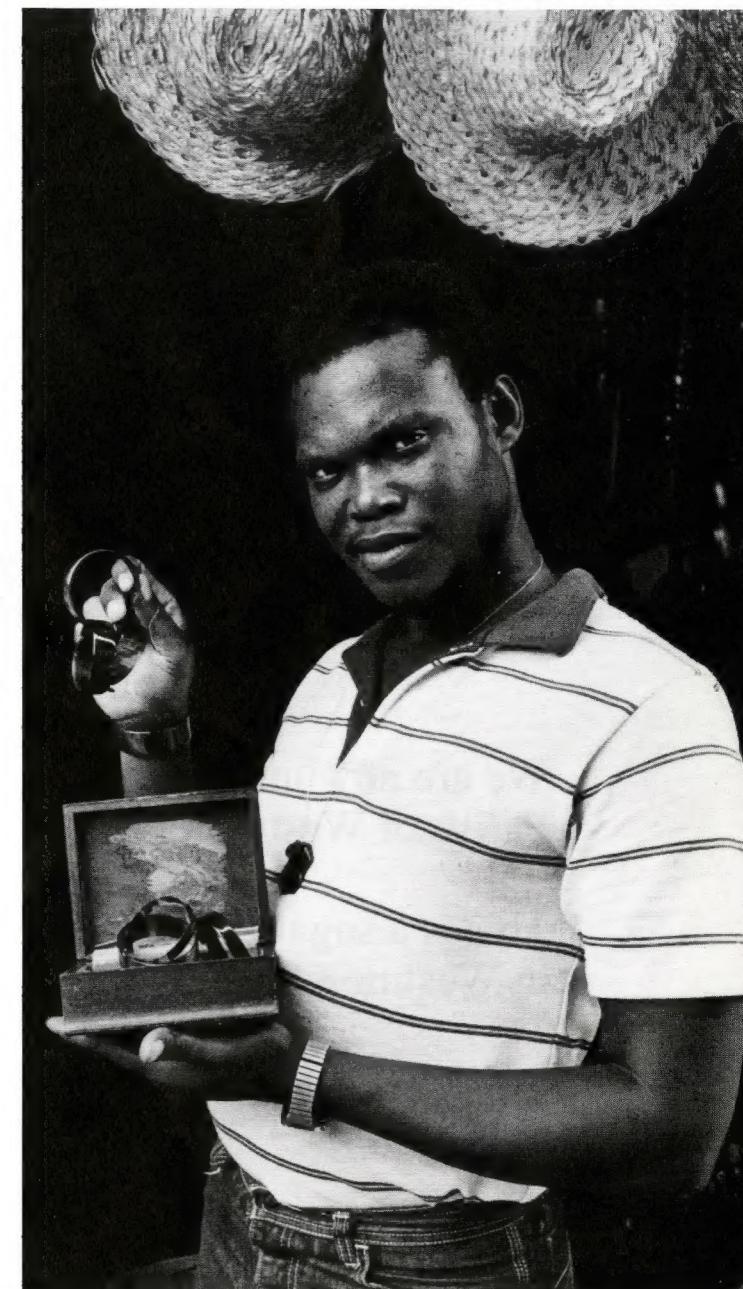




This is the craft market in Montego Bay.

Tourists can buy souvenirs
in the craft market.

This man is selling souvenir
bracelets in the craft market.





We are now in the Parish of Westmoreland.

This is a sugar cane field in Westmoreland.

Sugar is one of Jamaica's oldest industries

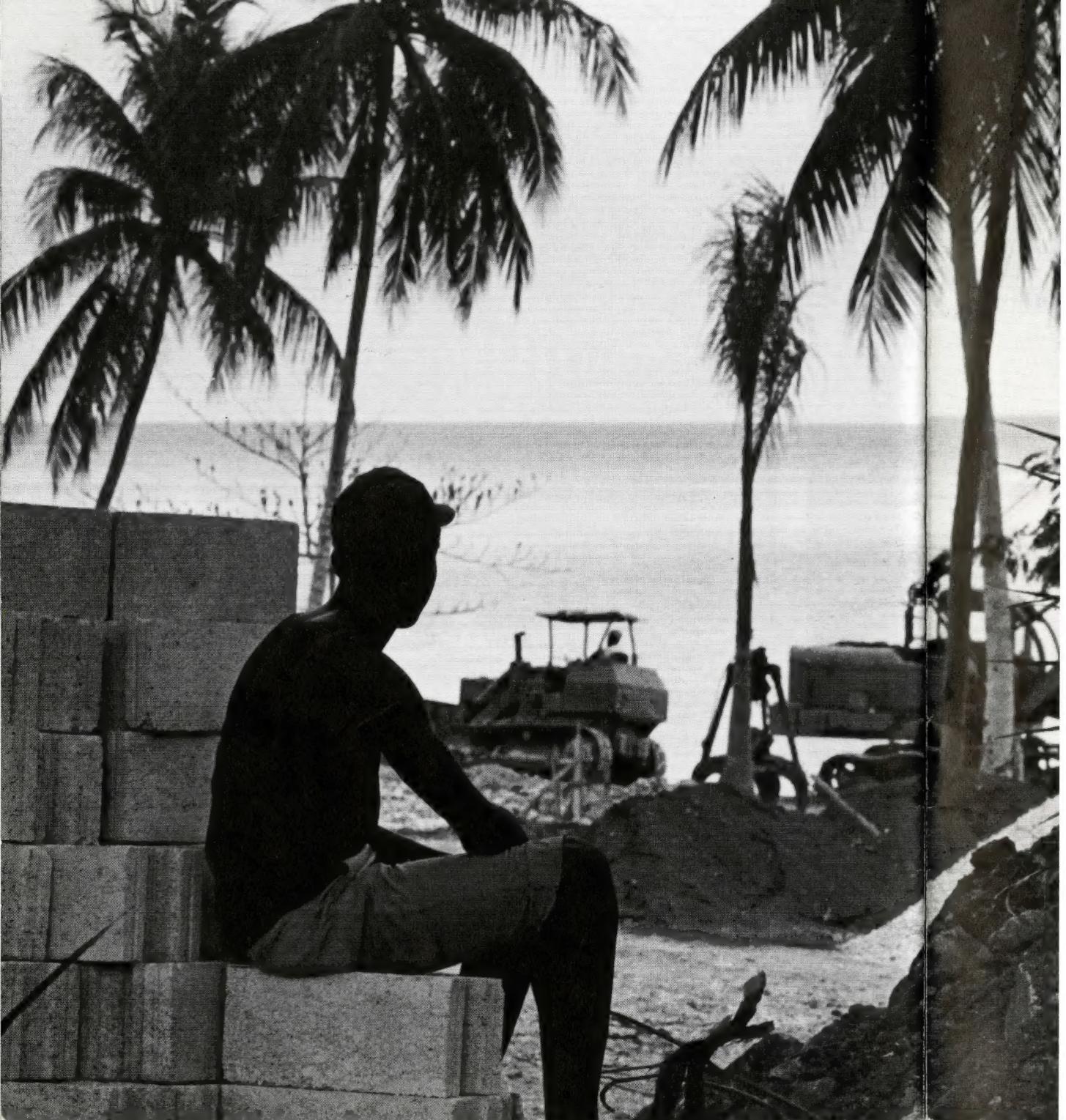


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The sugar cane is taken from the field to the factory.

The cane is turned into sugar at the factory.

Jamaica sells sugar to countries such as the United States of America, Britain and Canada.



Our journey ends in Negril
in the Parish of Westmoreland.

Negril is famous because it has
five miles of beautiful, sandy beaches.

Many new houses are being built
at Negril.

We have come to the end
of our journey with Rocky.

EXERCISES

How much of Rocky's Tour do you remember?
Do these exercises and find out.

1. Look at the map of Jamaica on pages 2 and 3. Can you find the towns and cities mentioned on the tour? Write them in your work book. You should have six place names.

2. Answer these questions:

(a) Name three of Jamaica's main industries.

(b) What is the capital of Jamaica?

(c) Name some of the things you can buy from Carmen's store.

(d) What is bauxite?

(e) Where is Dunns River Falls?

(f) Can you name three of the countries where tourists come from?

(g) In which Parish did we find the sugar cane fields?

(h) What is Negril famous for?

3. Now write the answers to the above questions in your work books. Write your answers in sentences.

4. What other words do you know which have the same meaning as the following?

major

beautiful

buy

large

store

Write the words in your work book.

ALPHABETICAL WORD LIST

Aa a, ackee, airport, along, aluminium, America, an, and, are, areas, as, at

Bb bananas, banks, bauxite, beaches, because, being, beautiful, beauty, books, bracelets, breadfruits, Britain, business, built, busy, buy

Cc called, can, Canada, cane, capital, Carmen, carvings, centre, city, clothes, coconuts, coffee, come, commerce, countries, craft

Dd Delroy, department, Donald Sangster Airport, Dunns River Falls

Ee earth, ends, exported

Ff factory, famous, field, five, food, for, from, fruits, furniture

Gg go, going

Hh have, his, hospitals, hotels, houses

Ii in, industry, industries, is, it

Jj Jamaica, journey

Kk Kingston

Ll large, like, Linstead, live

Mm made, main, major, man, manageress, many, market, miles, mine, mineral, Montego Bay, most, mountains, man

Nn Negril, new, now

Oo Ocho Rios, of, offices, oldest, on, one, other, our, over

Pp Parish, people, purity

Qq

Rr road, Rocky

Ss sandy, schools, scientist, selling, sells, shoes, shops, shows, some, sometimes, souvenir, song, spots, St Ann, store, street, such, sugar

Tt taken, takes, tests, the, there, these, this, to, tour, tourism, tourists

Uu us, United States of America

Vv vegetables

Ww we, Westmoreland, which, with, work

Xx

Yy yams, you

Zz

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